

**BANNERMAN
DIED TO-DAY****Was Former Prime Minister
of British Gov't****RESIGNED A MONTH AGO****He Had Been Ill for Many Weeks and
His Resignation Was Due to the
Growing Seriousness of His
Afflictions.**

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former premier of England, died at 9:15 a. m. to-day. He had been ill for many weeks and resigned his office less than a month ago, owing to the growing seriousness of his condition. He succumbed to heart disease. He succeeded Arthur J. Balfour in the office of prime minister, going into the position in 1905.

**HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.
Because They Couldn't Enter Cooper
Union to Hear Bryan.**

New York, April 22.—Rounding out a day that had a pleasant beginning in the welcoming of his family returning yesterday from a sojourn in Europe and then carried him on a flying trip to Trenton, N. J., for a brief speech, William J. Bryan returned here last night and addressed the Civic Forum on "The Brotherhood of Man" at one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in historic Cooper Union. At midnight he made a brief address at the Missouri society banquet.

Mr. Bryan made the trip to New York to greet his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt and her two children. While the steamer was in dock little Bryan Leavitt mischievously hid under the stateroom berth and a long search led by his anxious grandfather caused Mr. Bryan to miss a train for Trenton.

A large audience greeted Mr. Bryan at the Trenton opera house. In his speech he advocated the election of United States senators by the people direct and characterized Secretary Taft's proposal for the reasonable regulation of "trusts" as "feasible as the regulation of burglaries by law."

Several hundred people were turned away from Cooper Union last night unable to find seats, and when Mr. Bryan arrived he was greeted with repeated applause. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"The reformer is apt to be pessimistic. When he sees danger and points it out, he sees that there is something to be done and announces it to the world. He may be accused of being a prophet of evil."

"Because he sees clearly, he wonders why others do not see it as he does. And when he labors to bring others to his point of view it is not strange that he feels discouraged that zeal lags. One of the sad things is that one who has tried to find a way to the better world, by delay, disheartened by postponement of triumph and surrenders his ideas. He is sometimes even led to deliver into the hands of the enemy because he regards his followers as ungrateful."

"I want to say a word to encourage those who are now struggling without the seeming prospect of success. The world is growing better, man is moving onward and society going higher and higher."

**SALOON FORCES
WON VICTORY****Carried 39 Out of 62 Cities and Towns
of Illinois—Greatest Victory Was
in Cairo Yesterday.**

Chicago, April 22.—Today's count shows that 39 out of 62 cities and towns have voted to retain their saloons in the second big contest of the year in Illinois. The saloon forces won their greatest victory in Cairo, the largest city included in yesterday's balloting. A "dry" victory would have meant the closing of 63 saloons. The indications are that temperance forces quieted down after their unexpected flight of two weeks ago, while the saloon people went into the contest with renewed vigor.

MAY DEPORT ANARCHISTS.**As Result of Recent Crusade in United
States.**

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Reports of the government's recent crusade against anarchists were submitted to-day to Assistant Attorney-General Cooley by 15 United States district attorneys and half a score of chief examiners of the new naturalization bureau, which met in secret session here. As a result, it is believed that several thousand anarchists will be deported before the end of the year.

**RUNAWAY ENGINE AND CAR
CAUSES DEATH OF FOUR****Three Others Yell Die and Seven More
Are Badly Hurt—All Italians.**

Williamsport, Pa., April 22.—After a wild run of a mile caused by the reverse lever failing to work, an engine and flat car on the Lumber company's log road, today jumped the track. Of twenty-five Italian laborers riding in the car, four were killed, three others will die, and seven were badly hurt. A special train is bringing the injured to the hospital here.

**AN ENRAGED MAN SHOT
TWO, ALSO HIMSELF****E. Monroe Boyden, Who Did the Deed, Is
Dead—His Wife and Son Will Live,
It Is Thought.**

Norwood, Mass., April 22.—Ever since his wife, from whom he had been separated for two years, began divorce proceedings, E. Monroe Boyden periodically had threatened to kill her.

During the quarrel which his arrival precipitated, and after he had demanded that his wife make some payment to him as his interest in the house she owned, Boyden opened fire on his eldest son and by a miracle the young man's life was spared.

He then shot Mrs. Boyden seriously in the left side, and when she and her son fled from the house he put two bullets into his own body with fatal effect.

Boyden's determination to end his own life was supported by a resolution as firm as his disposition to commit murder. When he had discharged one bullet through his right lung, which he must have believed would not prove fatal, Boyden deliberately fired a second just below the first wound, and this pierced his heart. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Boyden Will Recover.
Mrs. Boyden, in the opinion of the attending physicians, will recover. Henry E. L. Boyden, the eldest son of the couple, has a slight flesh wound in the abdomen, inflicted by a bullet which was fired almost at point blank range.**SHANAHAN PROVES
ALIBI; RELEASED****Police Look Up Story of Suspect in the
Mullins Case; Many Persons
Verify It.**

Boston, April 22.—Benedict Shanahan, the Newfoundland fisherman, who was used as a suspect in the Annie Mullins murder mystery, was released at 6:30 Monday evening.

Inspector Hooley looked up all the names given the police by Shanahan and found that the fisherman's story was substantiated. Shanahan's movements on the night of Friday, March 27, when the murder was committed, were satisfactorily accounted for.

Shanahan was an old friend of Annie Mullins, and knew her in Newfoundland. He was in Boston at the time of the murder. On the Friday following the tragedy, he sailed from Boston on the Catherine and Ellen for a fishing trip.

As soon as the schooner returned, Shanahan was held for examination.

On the advice of his attorney, Sylvester M. Whelan, Jr., the fisherman at first refused to tell his story. Monday, however, he met Officer Keating of the state police and Inspector Hooley at the Arlington town hall and was subjected to a rigid inquiry. His testimony was taken down by a stenographer. He told a connected story, accounting for his time on the night of the murder.

He gave the names of persons who, he said, could substantiate his story. These live in various parts of Boston, and he said he saw all of them and spoke to them on that day. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of 202 Everett avenue, East Boston, with whom Shanahan lives when not at sea, said that he was not in Cambridge or Arlington on the night of the murder. They said he spent the evening in the company of a sailor who is now on a cruise.

CHINESE ARE MAD**And They Determine to Let Japan Strictly
Alone.**

Shanghai, April 22.—The mikado's implied threat of hostilities unless China immediately calls off the anti-Japanese boycott has only strengthened the popular hatred of the islanders. The Chinese government is plainly frightened. The foreign board expelled to the mikado's diplomatic representatives that everything possible would be done to allay the feeling against his people, but the government was really powerless. The answer to Monday's announcement that a Japanese fleet would visit China was a multitude of meetings in important cities all over the empire to extend and strengthen the determination to have nothing further to do with Japan.

**FORMER SUPERINTENDENT
AT WATERBURY DEAD****Dr. Marcello Hutchinson Died at Lynn-
field Centre, Mass., After an Ill-
ness of Three Years.**

Boston, April 22.—Dr. Marcello Hutchinson of Lynnfield Centre is dead after an illness of three years. He was a native of Wakefield and was graduated from Phillips Andover academy, Harvard college in 1872, and from the Harvard medical school. He had served as assistant in the laboratory of agriculture and chemistry at the Bussey institute, as assistant physician of the Tinton insane asylum from 1890 until 1899, as superintendent of the Massachusetts hospital for dispensaries and incurables at Foxboro, and from 1899 until three years ago as superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury, Vt.

Dr. Hutchinson was married in June, 1893, to Miss Annie P. Palmer of South Hadley. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Brig. Gen. Duchesney Dead.

Boston, April 22.—Brigadier General Lawrence N. Duchesney, one of the best known military men in the East, died this morning at his home in East Boston of a complication of diseases. He was born in 1841 at Kingsley, Ontario.

**START WORK
TO-MORROW****Quincy Quarry Troubles
Probably Settled****CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT****Quarry Workers Presented a Proposition
Which Was Accepted—Engineers
Still Out—No Efforts to Get
Together.**

Quincy, Mass., April 22.—The trouble which has existed between the quarrymen and Granite Manufacturers' association since March was settled last evening, and the men will probably return to work tomorrow morning.

The original demand of the quarrymen was for 30 cents an hour, a four-cent advance. Later the quarrymen agreed to 28 cents and the manufacturers accepted the proposition, but the national association of granite manufacturers refused to sanction the agreement. On this account all work in the quarries was suspended.

Several conferences have been held since, but here no progress until last night, when committees from the association and union met.

At last night's conference the quarrymen proposed a three-years' agreement, the wage rate the first year to be 26 cents an hour, and 28 cents for the two following years. The manufacturers' committee accepted the proposal and a meeting of the present organization will be held today to ratify the agreement.

The practical settlement of the quarrymen's trouble leaves now the engineers the only ones employed in the granite trade who are out on strike. The manufacturers say they will not attempt any further settlement with the engineers, as they claim most of the places are filled.

**LUMPERS' MEETING
AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON****Two Sessions of Conference Committees
Yesterday Afternoon and Evening,
With Some Progress
Made.**

The Lumpers, Boxers and Derrickmen's union, the only organization which has not yet effected an agreement with the manufacturers, held two conferences with the latter yesterday afternoon and evening, and some progress was made. Another conference is being held this afternoon, the committees representing the granite cutters and tool sharpeners and the corresponding committees from the manufacturers being invited in by agreement.

The polishers' union, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, accepted and adopted the report of its committee on settlement, with the exception of one minor point.

CHELSEA INVESTIGATION.**Two More Bodies Found in Ruins of the
Burned Buildings.**

Chelsea, Mass., April 22.—In an effort to run down persistent rumors that the start of Chelsea's disastrous fire was due to incendiaries and that the spread of the flames over so vast a territory was due to the deliberate setting afire of many buildings, an inquiry was begun in the court house yesterday. It is said that nearly a hundred witnesses will be examined by the state and local police.

The number of lives known to have been lost in the fire was increased to fifteen yesterday by the discovery of remains of two human beings. One was found beneath a pile of brick in the cellar at 54 Watis street. It is not certain whether the bones were of a man or woman. At the address given there lived a Miss Ann Murphy, who has been missing since the fire.

At 114 Central avenue where a body believed to be that of William Morris was found Monday, another body was found yesterday. Mrs. William Morris and John Gilbrook, both of whom are missing, lived at this address.

May Arrest Rag Dealers.

Boston, April 22.—The arrest of several Chelsea rag dealers may follow the inquiry into the great fire which was continued today by the state police. It is rumored that the evidence shows some of them set fire to their shops after becoming financially embarrassed. It is also charged the city was frequently the scene of incendiarism, for several months past in the district containing many of the rag shops, and houses had caught fire under suspicious circumstances a number of times. The street department has practically completed its work cleaning up the streets and several hundred men will henceforth devote their time to searching the ruins of buildings for bodies. As the result of the crusade against junk thieves 13 men were arraigned in the Chelsea police court today on this charge.

"The Vanderbilt Cup's" Big Racing Machines.
The two big racing cars carried by the "Vanderbilt Cup Co." which comes to the opera house to-morrow night will be seen on the street to-morrow afternoon and will no doubt attract considerable attention from automobile enthusiasts.

The cars are built very close to the ground and it is claimed can speed up to 90 miles an hour. The baggage cars will arrive at noon over the M. & W. road, the company of 40 people arriving at five o'clock.

Business handled promptly. Immediate adjustment and prompt payment of leases. These are parts of the Granite Mutual's business policy.

**WHERE IS MARK FOSTER,
HARDWICK TOWN CLERK?****Drove Team into a Montpelier Stable
Last Saturday and Hasn't Been
Seen Since.**

On last Saturday Mark E. Foster, town clerk of Hardwick, drove into J. M. Smith's stable in Montpelier and put up his team, saying that someone would call for the rig the following Monday. Since that time Mr. Foster has not been seen in Montpelier or in Hardwick, while no one has called to claim the team. People are completely mystified by the strange disappearance of the man.

At Hardwick to-day, it was stated that no effort would be made to hunt for him at present. The town auditors are now engaged on the town books, but this examination, it is said, is only the regular routine of the office, as the regular meeting is to come next Tuesday. Mr. Foster has been clerk in Hardwick for three years. He is a middle-aged man and is married.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.**Formed by Richford Citizens—Plans
Were Formulated.**

Richford, April 22.—At a meeting of the Richford Law and Order League last evening a permanent organization was effected. Inquiries were made relative to fire escapes being placed on certain buildings and a notice was served that if they were not placed on the buildings by noon on Friday the league would proceed to install them. A special village meeting the state's attorney will be notified. The matter of granting a drugist license to F. W. Mitchell who has made application, was discussed and the league voted to send a protest to the selectmen. Stores keeping open Sundays will be warned to desist.

**RUTLAND LICENSES
HAVE BEEN AWARDED****Both The Berwick and The Bardwell
Get First-Class Privileges—
One Fourth Class.**

Rutland, April 22.—Liquor licenses were granted in Rutland last yesterday as follows: First class, Arthur Bacon, The Berwick, the Bardwell, P. F. Sullivan, Michael Dugan, Alvin Pierce, J. E. Gibson; second class, J. H. Dugan, J. F. Kelley, Fred Penn; seventh class, F. H. Dury. This increases the number of first class licenses one and decreases the second class.

ASSAULT CHARGED.**George C. McCarthy Arrested on George
Wales' Complaint.**

George C. McCarthy of South Barre was arrested this forenoon by Constable W. F. Cady, charged with a breach of the peace, the offense alleged being an assault upon George Wales of South Barre. A controversy arose over the sum of 75 cents which Wales claimed McCarthy owed him on some potatoes, purchased some time before, and the argument waxed hotter and hotter until finally it ended in blows.

Mr. Wales made complaint and McCarthy was arrested and brought to this city, where he was given a hearing before H. W. Scott, as justice of the peace, and the case was continued until Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

SUDDEN DEATH.**Charles L. Swasey of Norwich Leaves
Wife and Ten Children.**

Norwich, April 22.—The death of Charles L. Swasey took place at his home on Swasey hill yesterday. He had suffered with heart trouble for several years, but was about the house only two minutes before he died. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Camp of Tunbridge; his wife and ten children. He was commander of the L. E. Gove post, G. A. R., of Hanover, and in Company K, sixteenth regiment of Vermont volunteers. He was married thirty-five years ago to Miss Emma Wood, and has always lived in the house in which he died.

MARRIED IN BURLINGTON.**Arthur O. York of Boston and Lena B.
Willis of Burlington.**

Burlington, April 22.—Arthur O. York, a Boston traveling salesman, and Miss Lena B. Willis of Burlington were married this morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Rev. J. W. Bliss officiated. They will reside at Jamaica Plain, Mass., after a trip to Niagara Falls. Both are popular.

RAIDED EXCLUSIVE CLUB.**Gambling Paraphernalia Was Found at
Atlantic City.**

Atlantic City, N. J., April 22.—The Manhattan club the most exclusive social organization of this resort, whose members include many New York and Philadelphia millionaires, was raided today for alleged gambling. A roulette wheel and other gambling paraphernalia were found and confiscated.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

We are in the market for desirable dwelling risks; also for small lines on selected business property. Granite Mutual Insurance Co.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are M. S. Clark, Boston; J. Hall, Woodville, N. H.; G. E. Webster, Chelmsford, N. H.; W. L. Lurie, New York; F. A. Carter, Boston; A. H. Swett, Portland, Me.

Mr. Graystone, manager of the Woolworth store at Burlington, and the manager of the Woolworth store at Rutland, were in the city to-day and were looking over the Arcade store with a view to leasing it and establishing a branch of the Woolworth 5 and 10-cent stores.

The members of Vincella lodge, Knights of Pythias, were given a treat last evening at the close of the regular meeting, when they were furnished with plenty of excellent maple sugar by one of the members of the lodge, Adolph Collins of Morrisville. All did full justice to the sugar and appreciated Mr. Collins' kindness.

**APPEARED
TO BE SANE****Mildred Brewster Testified in
Her Own Behalf****MADE GOOD IMPRESSION****Rehearsed Her Life Up to Time of the
Shooting of Anna Wheeler, But Her
Mind Seemed to Be Hazy Re-
garding Events Then.**

Mildred Brewster, who is applying for release from the state insane asylum, where she has been imprisoned for nearly ten years following her acquittal of the charge of murdering Anna Wheeler by reason of insanity, was on the witness stand herself before Judge A. A. Hall at Montpelier to-day. No more clear-cut testimony could have been given than that presented by this woman who is now trying to prove herself sane.

She was closely questioned by her attorney, W. A. Lord, and she rehearsed her life from childhood very clearly, but memory seemed to be hazy regarding the events of the week just preceding the shooting of the Wheeler girl, her rival for the affections of Jack Wheeler. Her remarks were coherent and apparently those of a person of sound mind. At times her responses were so low that neither the court nor the stenographer could understand, at which times she was asked to repeat.

The woman seemed to pay no attention to the crowd, but faced Judge Hall all the time. Throughout her examination she made a favorable impression as to her mental condition.

She said that her relations with her father were pleasant until his latter marriage. She told about spending part of her life in Burlington and in Huntington; also that she went to Montpelier in 1890, working for a time in the house of S. D. Shurtliff and then learning the tailor's trade. She recalled her love for Jack Wheeler. At this point her memory was dim, but she remembered going to Barre and buying a revolver.

Asked what she had intended to do with the weapon, she replied that she thought to kill herself. After the tragedy, she remembered going to the Waterbury asylum. The first year there she had a head trouble and lacked ambition. Later she was able to earn some money by sewing, etc. Her relations with the attendants there were generally pleasant.

Miss Brewster stated then to the court that she wanted to live a proper life and that she considered herself capable of doing it. "Where will you go?" was asked her.

"To a friend's house," she replied, "until I become self-supporting." Ask to her feelings toward Jack Wheeler, she said she thought she had herself under command.

Following her testimony an adjournment was taken. This afternoon Mrs. Ross of Hardwick, who was a friend of Miss Brewster before the tragedy, and to whose house the woman would probably go if released, was put on the stand.

Dr. F. E. Steele of Montpelier testified yesterday afternoon that he had been a supervisor of the hospital at Waterbury for the past five and one-half years and that he had known Mildred Brewster during that time and that he had given her special examinations, one of them lasting for one hour or more, on different subjects, and said that she had no delusions or hallucinations and at the conclusion of the examination he concluded that she was sane. He said that he had observed her since that and had seen no reason for changing his opinion. Witness' knowledge of case came from the newspapers and study of her chart which was shown at the hospital.

When asked if she would be a menace to society if allowed her liberty, he replied that there would not be any reason so far as insanity was concerned why she should be a menace. Upon cross examination by the state's attorney, Dr. Steele said that his judgment was not infallible and that it was possible that under like conditions she might commit such a crime again.

Dr. Steele stated that he found no symptoms of an abnormal mind or insanity since he had known the woman. Interrogated by Judge Hall, he said that she had never shown any symptoms of a disordered mind.

During Dr. Steele's testimony, the fact was mentioned that a friend and former schoolmate of Miss Brewster, who had offered to receive her into her family if she should be released from the hospital.

Dr. Steele reiterated the fact that he did not think her eccentric, erratic or moody and that she did not remember anything about the shooting, either because she was insane at the time of its occurrence or that the bullet which she fired into her own head caused a loss of memory.

Dr. R. N. Pelton Testifies.
Dr. R. N. Pelton of Richford was the next witness called and he testified that he had been a member of the board of supervisors since a year ago and that his attention was called to Mildred Brewster a year ago and that since that time he had made three special examinations of her case and said that from all observation he was satisfied in his own mind that she was perfectly sane and, if liberated, she would not be a menace to the community by reason of insanity.**Mildred Visibly Nervous.**
At this time the hypothetical question which was propounded to the expert witnesses in the trial 10 years ago was read. This question goes over the whole life of Mildred Brewster from the time that she was a child and includes the history of her family, several members of which were insane, and some of whom committed suicide, and rehearses her conduct after coming to Montpelier and takes up her relations with Jack Wheeler and her every move for a few days before the tragedy.

Up until the time of the reading of this question, Miss Brewster did not seem nervous, but as Mr. Lord advanced further into the contents of the lengthy document, she became visibly nervous and dropped her gaze to the floor and tapped the floor nervously with her shoe. Only twice did she look up during the reading of the question, once to steal a frowning glance at the face of the judge and once when she looked at the array of witnesses.

Dr. Pelton stated, that assuming all of the points covered in the question to be true, he would consider that she was sane at the present time. In reply to a question by Judge Hall, Dr. Pelton stated that if placed in a proper environment she would not be a menace to society if allowed her freedom.

Mr. W. P. Upton was next called and testified that he was for several years connected with the asylum at Waterbury and had been brought in contact with Miss Brewster, having had charge of the hall in which she was confined for two years. He said that he had made a special examination of the case at the instigation of the supervisors and had found her to be sane and that she was normal mentally. He said he should consider her a degenerate and that she was as sane now as when the crime was committed, but that she should be restrained, preferably in an institution.

The attorneys for Miss Brewster here rested and Dr. Don D. Groat, superintendent of the Waterbury hospital, was called to the stand by the state's attorney. Upon being questioned in regard to her condition the doctor replied:

"She is now and always was and always will be in an unstable mental condition, whether you call it degeneracy or insanity, and I think that she would be an unsafe person to be at large." Upon cross examination, Dr. Groat reiterated his opinion as already expressed.

Dr. Watson Wasson was next called and testified that he had been for several years connected with the insane asylum and that he had known Mildred Brewster during that time and that he did not consider her a safe person to be at large. Upon cross-examination he stated that he thought she was insane at the time that the crime was committed and is insane now.

Dr. Steele was here recalled and asked if the testimony of the other witnesses had in any way changed his opinion of the case and he replied that it had not. Judge Hall then declared a recess until nine o'clock this morning.

**TWENTY-ONE
WANT PLACE****Big Rush for Jaintor's Position
at City Hall****WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT****Regular Meeting of Aldermen Last Night
at Which Mainly Matters of Roun-
tine Were Considered—The
Doings.**

Routine business only took up the attention of the city council at their regular meeting last evening, all the members being present. The committee on streets, who had been ordered to investigate the advisability of laying out and accepting Essex street reported that they found the roadway there now in a very bad condition and thought it would not be advisable to lay out and work the street at this time, but later when the ground got in better condition thought the street department could easily put the street in condition so that it could be used.

The committee also made a report on the matter of fixing the bank on Mrs. Frattini's land on River street from caving into the street. The committee recommended building a wall of stones just inside the street line and fill in back of it with dirt and stone chips at an estimated cost of \$110. The reports were accepted.

The fire committee reported that they had investigated the application of the Standard Electric company to string a wire across Main street at the fire station and had found that no wire had been strung, preparations having been made to string the wire when they learned that it was contrary to the ordinances and they stopped. On motion of Alderman Campbell, the report was accepted and the fire committee was instructed to take the steps under the requirements of the ordinances towards granting the request.

The following permits were recommended by the council: Angelo Guidotti to build a hen house; B. E. Blair to make an addition to his house on Hill street; E. L. Reynolds to build a house on Highland avenue; F. W. Gilley to build a hen house on Hill street.

A resolution relating to sprinkling streets was read and adopted. The following streets were named to be sprinkled: Ayer street to water pipe, South Main street from Prospect street to Quarry street, North Main street from Prospect street to Whitcomb Brothers' Depot square to M. & W. tracks, Maple avenue to Summer, West, Coleridge, Merchant to Summer, Pearl, Central, Eastern avenue, Summer, Elm, Averill, Park, Church, Jefferson, Washington to Hill, Academy, Prospect to the bridge, Brook.

The request of C. G. Mascott for an ice cream parlor license was ordered granted. A letter from A. Bianchi was read stating that the street around his house at 26 Blackwell street was in such condition that the water settled around his house so that he was unable to plant his garden and requested that the street be fixed. On motion of Alderman Thurston the request was laid on the table.

A letter from C. A. Merrill was read tendering his resignation as driver of the hook and ladder team at the fire station, to take effect as soon as possible. On motion of Alderman Campbell, the resignation was accepted.

Alderman Alexander announced that the property committee had received 21 applications for the janitorship of the city building, with prices ranging from \$45 a month to \$1,000 a year. The applicants are G. W. Blanchard, John W. Wood of Ludlow, Warren Morgan, J. W. McGoon, John O. Flint, Harvey Ross and wife, W. A. Pansley, A. S. Bird, Barney Stewart, Duncan Stewart, Thomas Smollette, E. E. Burnham, John Tabor, A. G. Lapoint, William McPharlane, W. E. O'Neill of Montpelier, Dwight Foster, Victor H. Lovejoy, John W. Ryan of Grantville, O. L. Grogware and Alexander Youngman. As the matter is entirely in the hands of the property committee, the council took no action. Adjourned.

EXCELLENT REPORTS**Were Made at the Granite Chapter, R.
A. M., Annual Meeting.**

The annual convocation of Granite Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., was held last evening in Masonic hall and was the largest attended annual chapter ever had, there being 70 members present. An excellent supper was served in the banquet hall at 6:15 o'clock by the ladies' circle of the Congregational church, after which the meeting was called in the lodge room.

The reports of the officers showed that the chapter had passed the most prosperous year in its history. Twenty-five new members were added during the year, with a net gain in membership of nineteen, making the total enrollment 216.

The new officers elected are as follows: William H. Bradbury, E. H. P.; Donald A. Blake, king; Lewis E. Roberts, scribe; C. M. Willey, treasurer; William T. Calder, secretary; A. W. Badger, C. of H.; Walter F. Scott, P. S.; C. G. Moore, R. A. C.; John C. Wyllie, M. J.; Charles Lundgren, M. J. V.; O. H. Reed, chaplain; M. J. McGowan and J. J. Sowers, stewards; George N. Tilden, sub. steward; Charles F. Ayer, sylvan.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments and cigars were served in the banquet hall and a social hour enjoyed. During the upper an excellent concert was given by the Montpelier Banjo club of nine pieces under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Laing. This was the first public appearance of this club, and their playing was exceedingly good.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

"The Power of the Cross," Barre opera house.

Wonderland pictures, Hale's pavilion.

Theatrical, 40 Main st.

Spelling-down match, New England Order of Protection.

Holiness revival service, Worthen hall.

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